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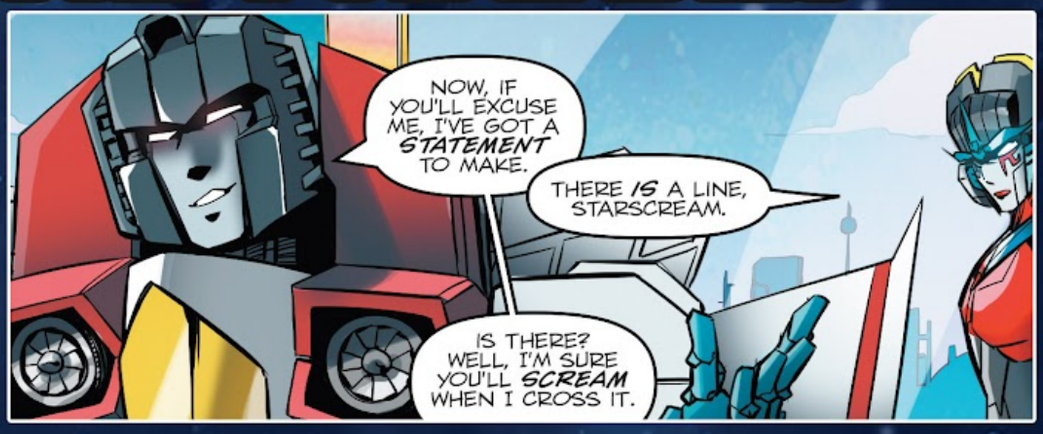
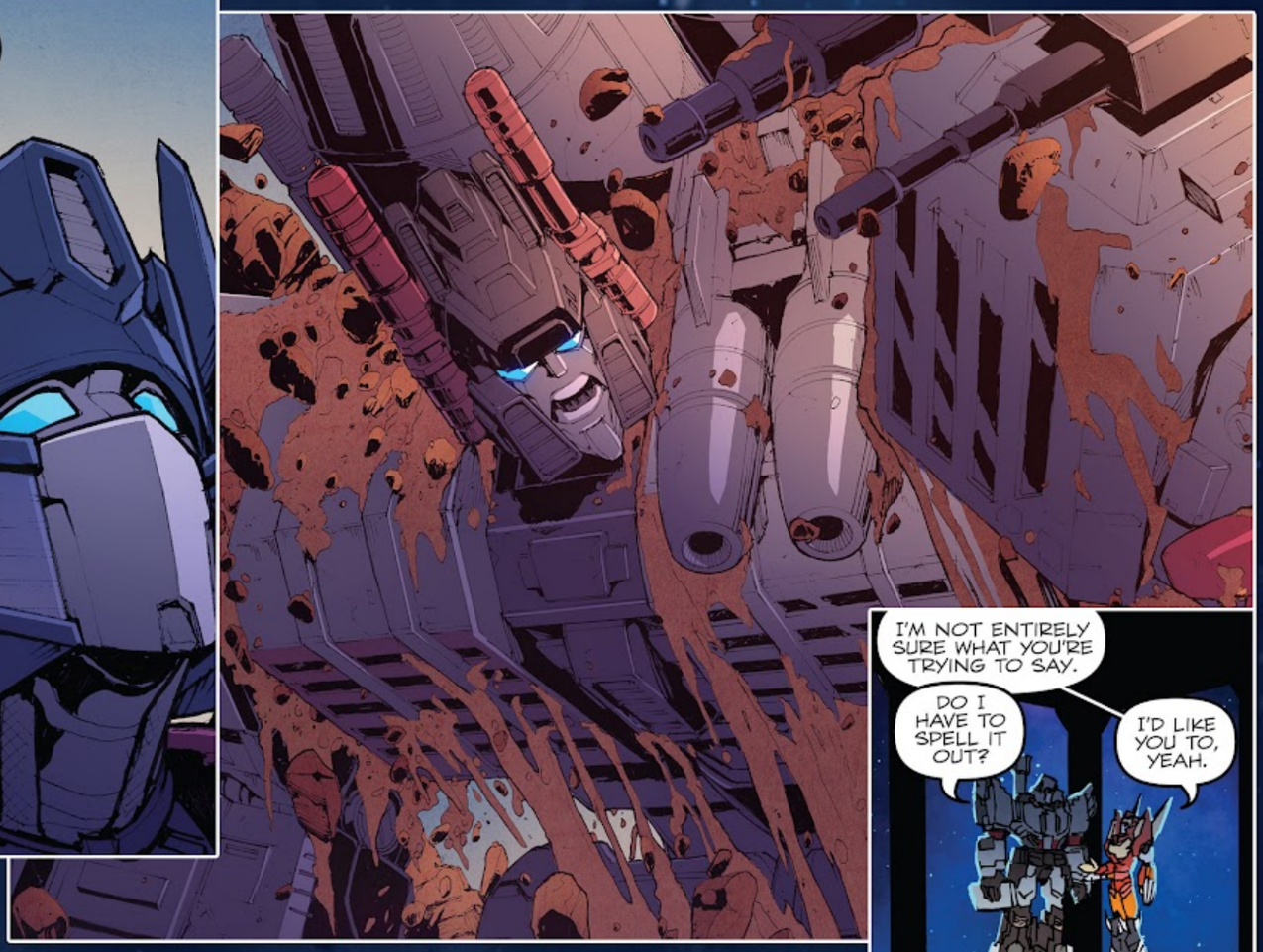
PREVIOUSLY

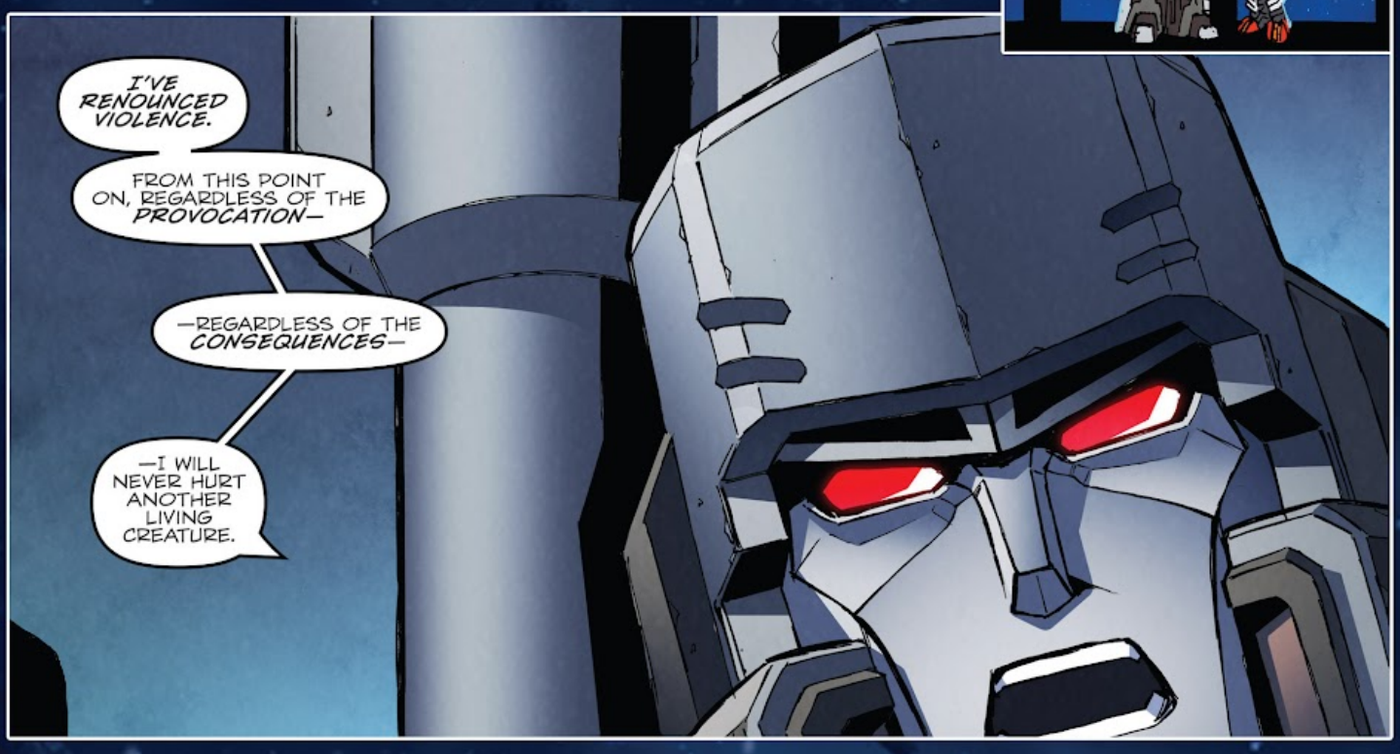
BUT YOU'RE SO FOCUSED ON CLINGING TO YOUR OWN POWER YOU WOULDN'T *LISTEN!*
ENOUGH!


NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, I'VE GOT A *STATEMENT* TO MAKE.
THERE *IS* A LINE, STARSCREAM.
IS THERE? WELL, I'M SURE YOU'LL *SCREAM* WHEN I CROSS IT.

ARISE.



I'M NOT ENTIRELY SURE WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY.
DO I HAVE TO SPELL IT OUT?
I'D LIKE YOU TO, YEAH.


I'VE RENOUNCED VIOLENCE.
FROM THIS POINT ON, REGARDLESS OF THE *PROVOCATION—*
—REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES—
—I WILL NEVER HURT ANOTHER LIVING CREATURE.

PROLOGUE.
THE TITAN.
HIS VOICE WAS THE FIRST THING I HEARD.
MEMORIES.
A PURPLE SYMBOL...
...A FACE...
...AND PAIN.
MALCONTENTS... AND A REVOLUTIONARY.
THEY WANTED MY WORLD.
TO TAKE IT FROM MY AUTOBOTS...
...BUT I WOULDN'T LET IT HAPPEN.
CYBERTRON. THE OUTBACK.
NOT WHILE I LIVED.
THE HOLY FIRE OF THE TITANS—
—OF THE PRIMES—
—WARMS MY ENERGON.
CLEANSES ME.
MUCH HAS CHANGED.
THE TITAN TOLD ME...
...COLONIES HAVE BEEN FOUND...
...WARS ENDED...
...BUT MY WORLD FELL.
THE GUARDIANS OF CORRODED CYBERTRON.
THEY ALREADY KNOW I'M BACK.
I ADMIRE THEIR VIGILANCE...

...BUT ONLY FOR A MOMENT.
I SHOULD HAVE *BELIEVED* THE TITAN'S VOICE.
WHAT *RULES* THIS NEW WORLD—IT'S NOT *VIGILANCE*...
...IT'S *COMPROMISE*.
COMPROMISE AND IT'S *SISTERS*...
...ACQUIESCENCE, DILUTION, WEAKNESS...
...AND *FAILURE*.
DECEPTICONS.
THEY KILLED ME.
AND NOW THEY WALK WITH MALFORMED COLONISTS.
WELL.
IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE RIGHT...

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MEGATRON
Former Decepticon Leader

BRAINSTORM
Former Decepticon
double-agent

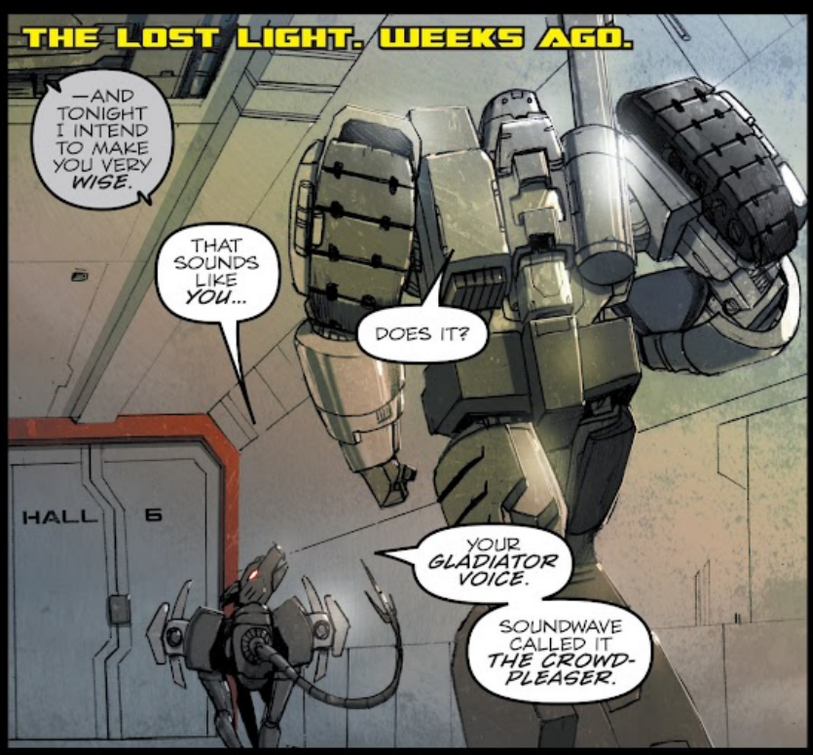
OPTIMUS PRIME
Autobot Leader on Earth

IRONHIDE
Cybertronian security

WINDBLADE
Council Delegate
from Caminus

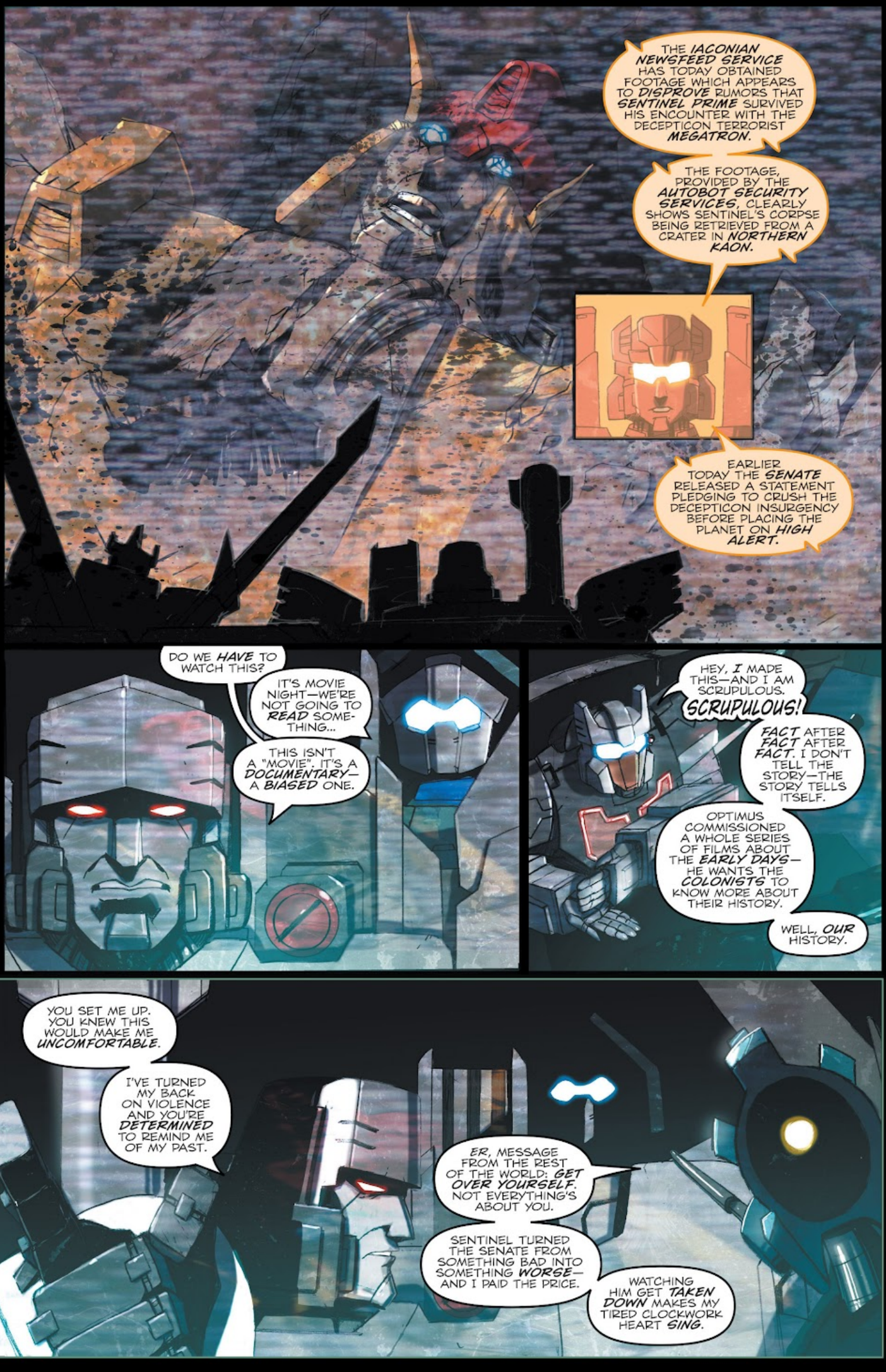
STARSCREAM
Leader of Cybertron

I'VE HEARD IT SAID THAT WE ONLY GAIN WISDOM FROM SUFFERING—


THE LOST LIGHT. WEEKS AGO.
—AND TONIGHT I INTEND TO MAKE YOU VERY WISE.
THAT SOUNDS LIKE YOU...
DOES IT?
HALL 6
YOUR GLADIATOR VOICE.
SOUNDWAVE CALLED IT THE CROWD-PLEASER.

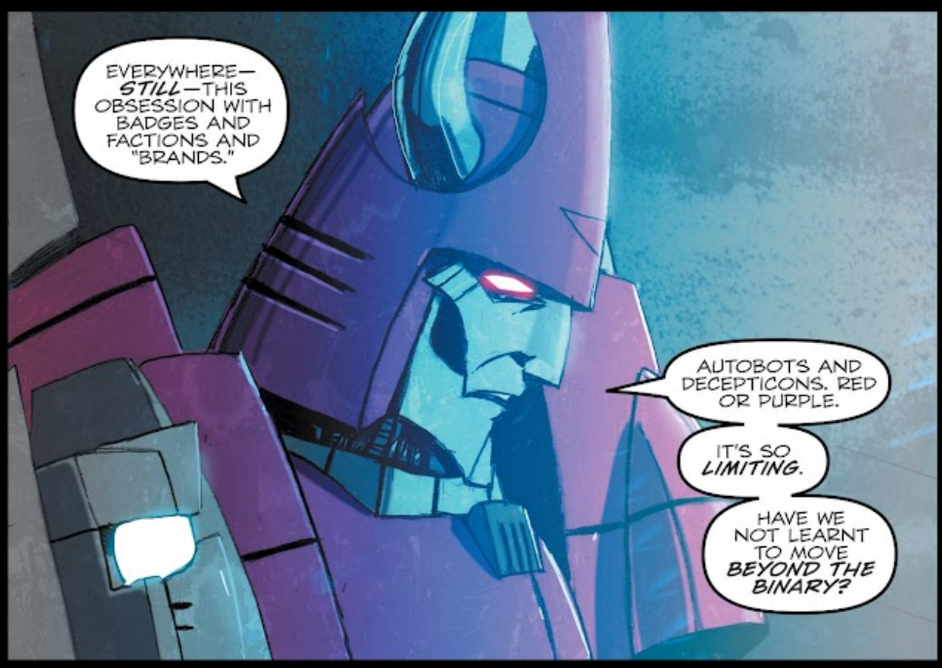
AND HERE WE ARE.
THIS ISN'T CHROMEDOME AND REWIND'S.
NO. THE SUMMONS—
INVITATION.
—SAYS HALL 6.

AND WHEN YOU'VE CROSSED THE PLANET WITH YOUR LITTLE GANG OF THUGS. WHAT WILL YOU DO THEN?
I WILL CREATE DESOLATION— AND CALL IT PEACE!
YOU GOT THE INVITE, THEN.
I APOLOGIZE FOR BEING LATE. I SPENT TOO LONG TRYING TO THINK OF REASONS NOT TO COME.
NO WORRIES. WE PASSED THE TIME BY STARTING WITHOUT YOU.
YOU BROUGHT NIBBLES!
IT WAS ONE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS.
YOU DON'T SOCIALIZE MUCH, DO YOU, MEGS?
THIS THEATER WASN'T HERE A WEEK AGO.
MOVIE NIGHT GOT TOO BIG FOR OUR HAB SUITE, SO BRAINSTORM CONVERTED THE—
WHAT WAS IT BEFORE, STORMY?
THIS PLACE? IT WAS AN EXHIBITION HALL.
"THE QUEST FOR THE KNIGHTS OF CYBERTRON: A VISUAL TRAVELOGUE."
RODIMUS WANTED A DEDICATED SPACE FOR ALL THE SOUVENIRS AND TRINKETS THAT WE COLLECT EN ROUTE TO CYBERUTOPIA.
WHERE DID YOU MOVE THE EXHIBITS?
I PUT THEM BOTH OVER THERE.
NOW ZIP IT. I'M TRYING TO LISTEN.


THE IACONIAN NEWSFEED SERVICE HAS TODAY OBTAINED FOOTAGE WHICH APPEARS TO DISPROVE RUMORS THAT SENTINEL PRIME SURVIVED HIS ENCOUNTER WITH THE DECEPTICON TERRORIST MEGATRON.
THE FOOTAGE, PROVIDED BY THE AUTOBOT SECURITY SERVICES, CLEARLY SHOWS SENTINEL'S CORPSE BEING RETRIEVED FROM A CRATER IN NORTHERN KAON.
EARLIER TODAY THE SENATE RELEASED A STATEMENT PLEDGING TO CRUSH THE DECEPTICON INSURGENCY BEFORE PLACING THE PLANET ON HIGH ALERT.
DO WE HAVE TO WATCH THIS?
IT'S MOVIE NIGHT—WE'RE NOT GOING TO READ SOMETHING...
THIS ISN'T A "MOVIE". IT'S A DOCUMENTARY—A BIASED ONE.
HEY, I MADE THIS—AND I AM SCRUPULOUS.
SCRUPULOUS!
FACT AFTER FACT AFTER FACT. I DON'T TELL THE STORY—THE STORY TELLS ITSELF.
OPTIMUS COMMISSIONED A WHOLE SERIES OF FILMS ABOUT THE EARLY DAYS—HE WANTS THE COLONISTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THEIR HISTORY.
WELL, OUR HISTORY.
YOU SET ME UP. YOU KNEW THIS WOULD MAKE ME UNCOMFORTABLE.
I'VE TURNED MY BACK ON VIOLENCE AND YOU'RE DETERMINED TO REMIND ME OF MY PAST.
ER, MESSAGE FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD: GET OVER YOURSELF. NOT EVERYTHING'S ABOUT YOU.
SENTINEL TURNED THE SENATE FROM SOMETHING BAD INTO SOMETHING WORSE—AND I PAID THE PRICE.
WATCHING HIM GET TAKEN DOWN MAKES MY TIRED CLOCKWORK HEART SING.

IN MANY WAYS, SENTINEL WAS THE FIRST DECEPTICON.
EXCUSE ME?
POWER-HUNGRY, MANIPULATIVE, RELENTLESSLY IDEOLOGICAL...
...WITH AN ARMY OF BRUISERS READY TO BEAT HIS OPPONENTS INTO SUBMISSION.
HE WAS A DECEPTICON BEFORE YOU THOUGHT UP THE NAME.

IRONIC, REALLY, GIVEN THAT HE WAS MORE OBSESSED THAN ANYONE WITH THE PURITY OF THE AUTOBOT BRAND.

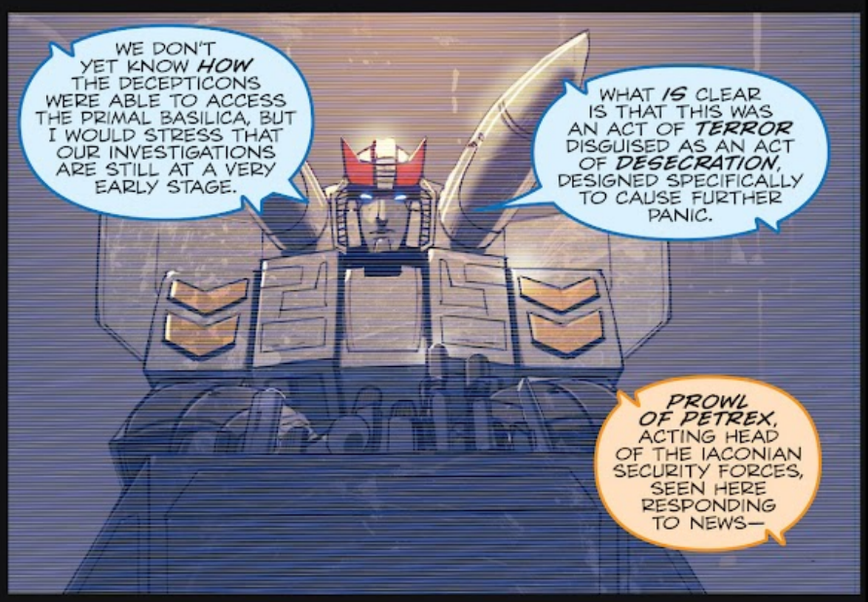

EVERYWHERE— STILL—THIS OBSESSION WITH BADGES AND FACTIONS AND "BRANDS."
AUTOBOTS AND DECEPTICONS. RED OR PURPLE.
IT'S SO LIMITING.
HAVE WE NOT LEARNT TO MOVE BEYOND THE BINARY?

HE WASN'T EVEN A PROPER PRIME.
SENTINEL.
HE WASN'T EVEN—
HE JUST CALLED HIMSELF THAT. HE FAKED THE SIGNS OF AFFINITY SO HE COULD GET HOLD OF THE MATRIX.

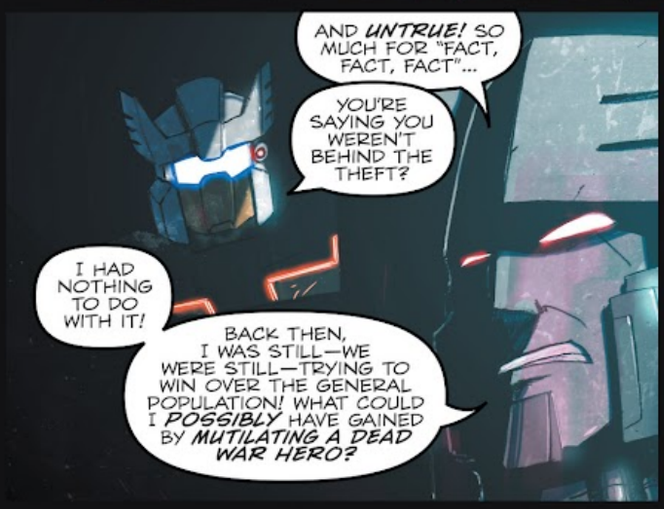
I THOUGHT HE WAS A HERO. EVERYONE SEEMS TO SAY HE WAS A HERO...
HE LIVED BADLY BUT DIED WELL: THE FIRST PERSON TO REALLY STAND UP TO MEGATRON.
ANYONE WHO PLACES THEMSELVES IN OPPOSITION TO OUTRIGHT VILLAINY BECOMES HEROIC BY COMPARISON. I MEAN, LOOK—

—THEY EVEN GAVE HIM A STATE FUNERAL.
GRIEVING CROWDS LINED THE STREETS OF IACON TODAY AS THE WORLD PAID SILENT TRIBUTE TO SENTINEL PRIME, WHO SACRIFICED HIS LIFE IN DEFENSE OF THE AUTOBOT CAUSE.
THE ACT OF TRANSITION WILL TAKE PLACE INSIDE THE PRIMAL BASILICA—HOWEVER, THE SENATE, CITING HEIGHTENED SECURITY CONCERNS, ARE REFUSING TO GRANT THE PUBLIC ACCESS.
THE BODY WILL BE MOVED TO A PRIVATE RESTING PLACE TOMORROW.

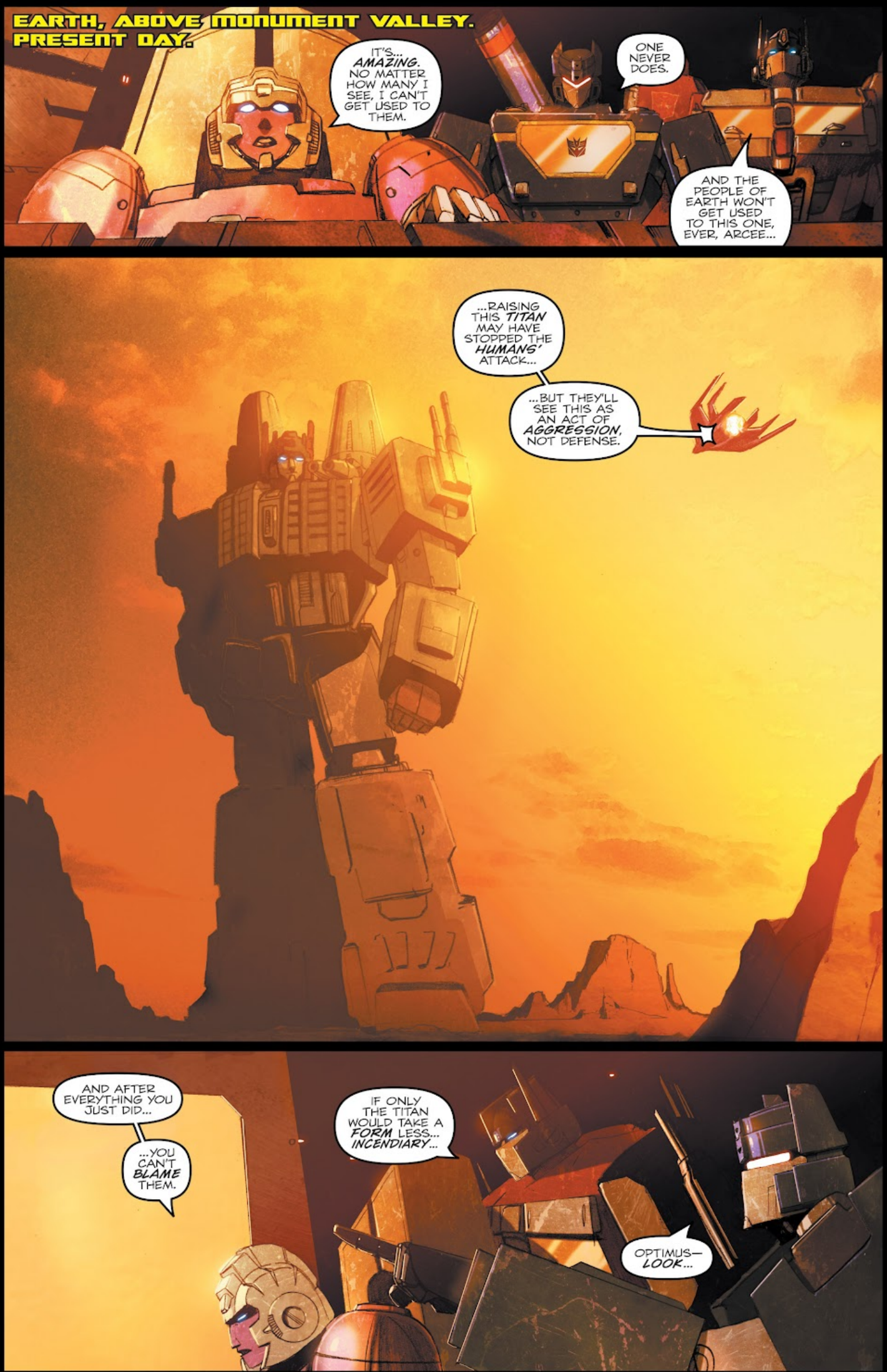
EXCEPT, BY THEN IT WAS TOO LATE...
EH?
OH, COME ON. YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS NEXT...


WE DON'T YET KNOW HOW THE DECEPTICONS WERE ABLE TO ACCESS THE PRIMAL BASILICA, BUT I WOULD STRESS THAT OUR INVESTIGATIONS ARE STILL AT A VERY EARLY STAGE.
WHAT IS CLEAR IS THAT THIS WAS AN ACT OF TERROR DISGUISED AS AN ACT OF DESECRATION, DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO CAUSE FURTHER PANIC.
PROWL OF PETREX, ACTING HEAD OF THE IACONIAN SECURITY FORCES, SEEN HERE RESPONDING TO NEWS—

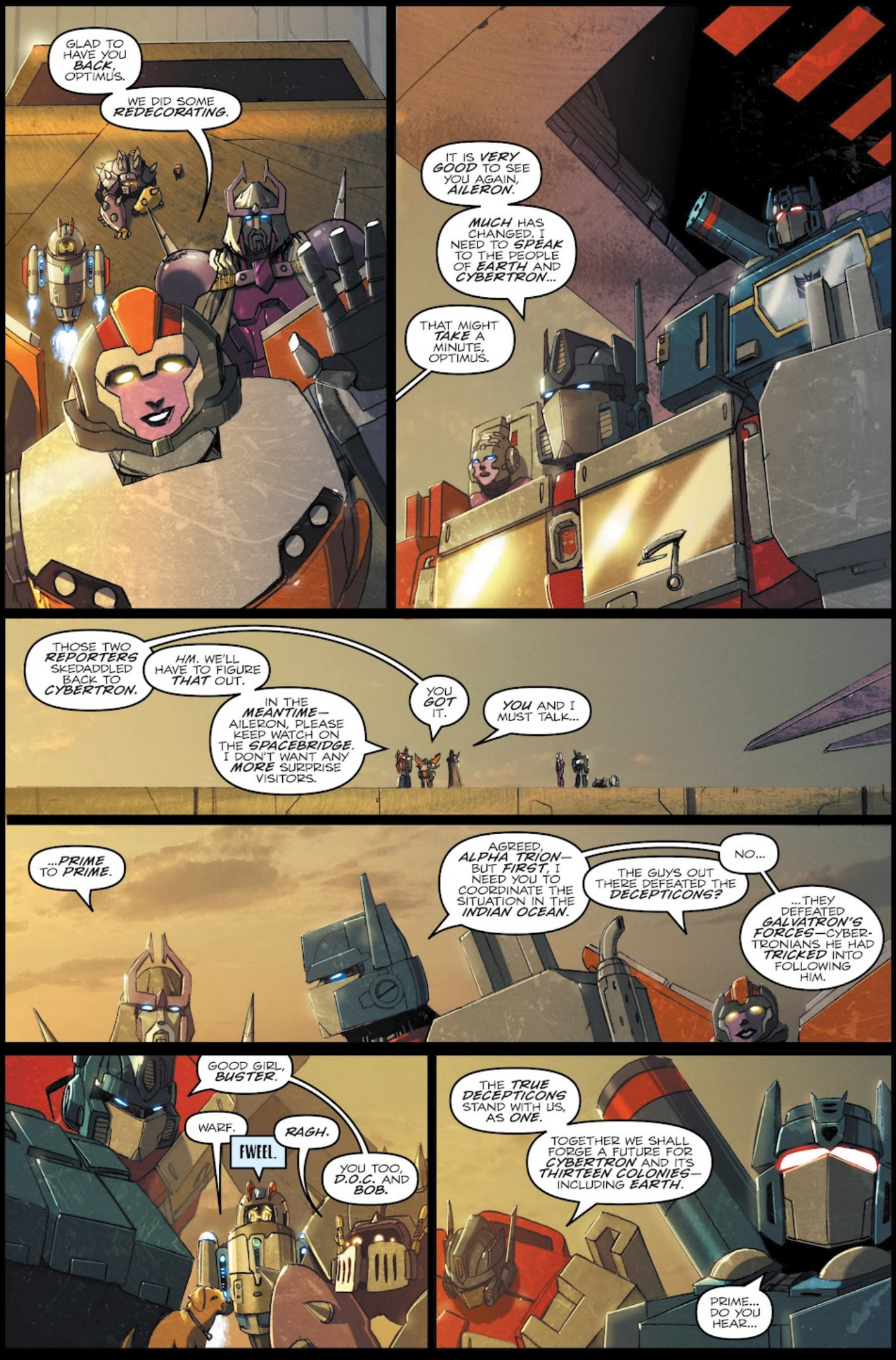
—THAT SENTINEL PRIME'S BODY WAS TODAY FOUND WITHOUT A HEAD...
THAT. IS. APPALLING.

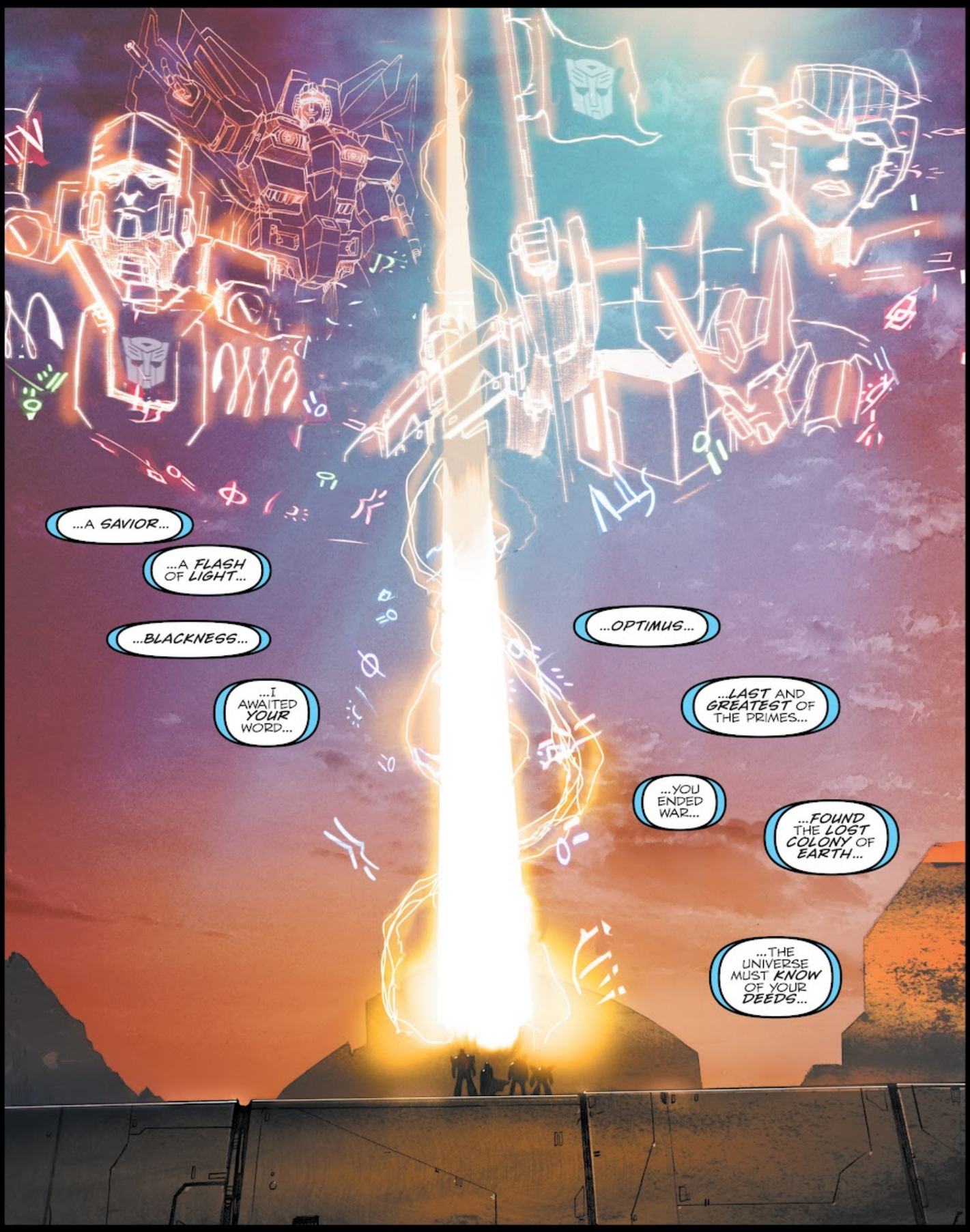

AND UNTRUE! SO MUCH FOR "FACT, FACT, FACT"...
YOU'RE SAYING YOU WEREN'T BEHIND THE THEFT?
I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT!
BACK THEN, I WAS STILL—WE WERE STILL—TRYING TO WIN OVER THE GENERAL POPULATION! WHAT COULD I POSSIBLY HAVE GAINED BY MUTILATING A DEAD WAR HERO?

NIBBLE?


EARTH, ABOVE MONUMENT VALLEY.
PRESENT DAY.
IT'S... AMAZING. NO MATTER HOW MANY I SEE, I CAN'T GET USED TO THEM.
ONE NEVER DOES.
AND THE PEOPLE OF EARTH WON'T GET USED TO THIS ONE, EVER, ARCEE...
...RAISING THIS TITAN MAY HAVE STOPPED THE HUMANS' ATTACK...
...BUT THEY'LL SEE THIS AS AN ACT OF AGGRESSION, NOT DEFENSE.
AND AFTER EVERYTHING YOU JUST DID...
...YOU CAN'T BLAME THEM.
IF ONLY THE TITAN WOULD TAKE A FORM LESS... INCENDIARY...
OPTIMUS— LOOK...

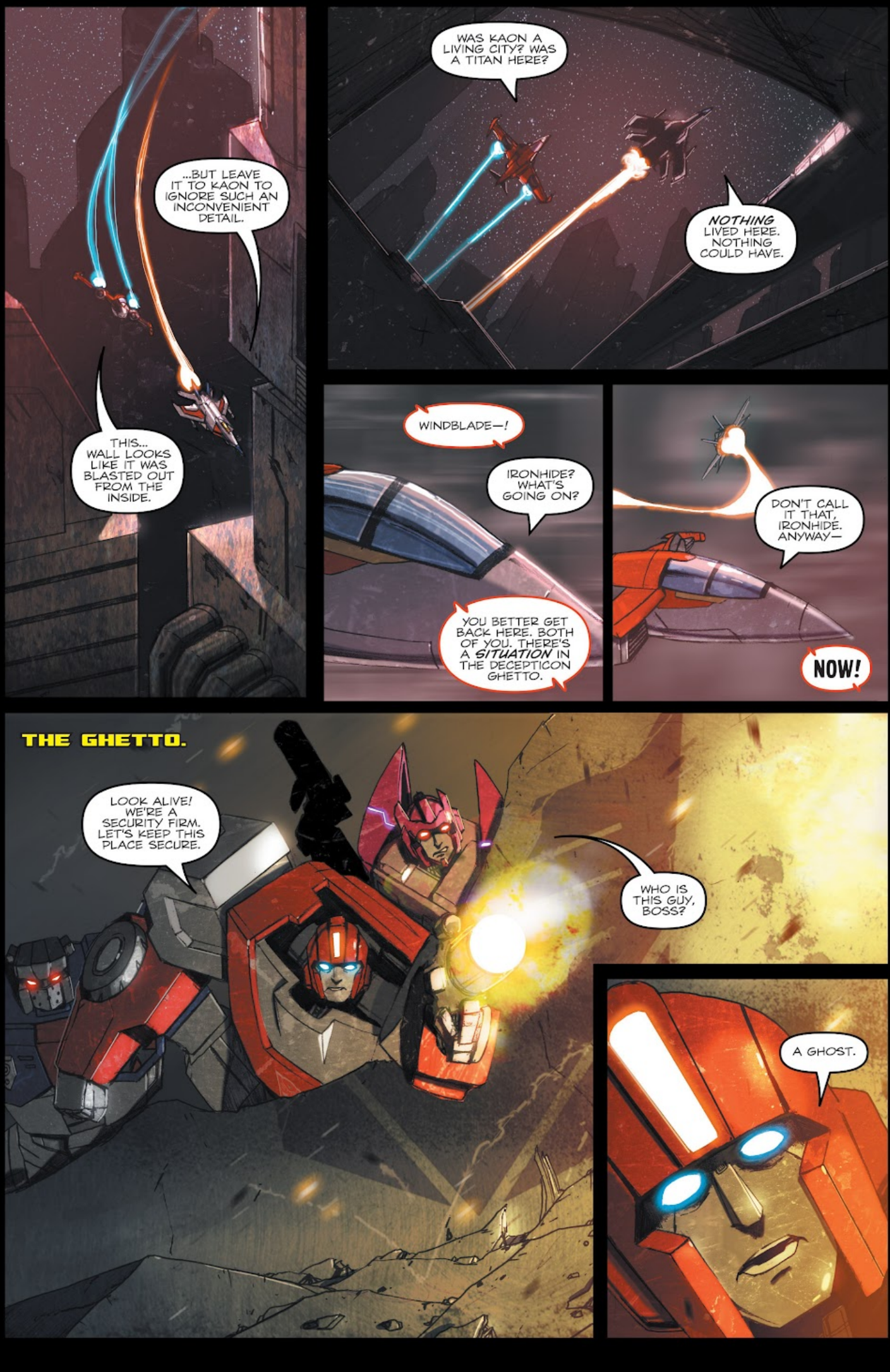
"...THE TITAN *OBEYS* YOU."
DOES HE, SOUNDWAVE?
PUT US *DOWN*, ARCEE.
IT'S TIME WE *SET FOOT* ON OUR NEW *EMBASSY*...
...WELCOME TO *AUTOBOT CITY*.

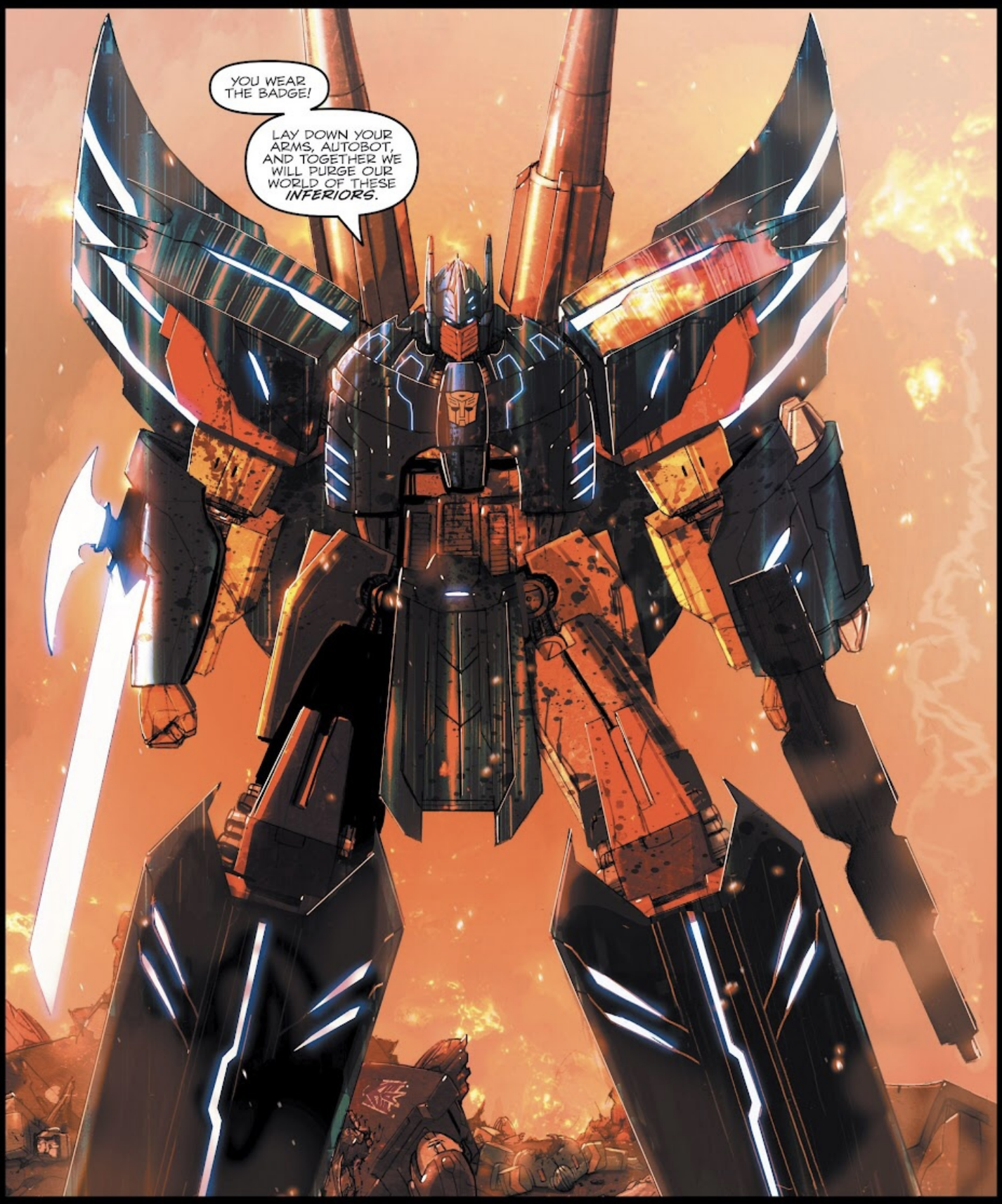

GLAD TO HAVE YOU BACK, OPTIMUS.
WE DID SOME REDECORATING.
IT IS VERY GOOD TO SEE YOU AGAIN, AILERON.
MUCH HAS CHANGED. I NEED TO SPEAK TO THE PEOPLE OF EARTH AND CYBERTRON...
THAT MIGHT TAKE A MINUTE, OPTIMUS.
THOSE TWO REPORTERS SKEDADDLED BACK TO CYBERTRON.
HM. WE'LL HAVE TO FIGURE THAT OUT.
IN THE MEANTIME— AILERON, PLEASE KEEP WATCH ON THE SPACEBRIDGE. I DON'T WANT ANY MORE SURPRISE VISITORS.
YOU GOT IT.
YOU AND I MUST TALK...
...PRIME TO PRIME.
AGREED, ALPHA TRION— BUT FIRST, I NEED YOU TO COORDINATE THE SITUATION IN THE INDIAN OCEAN.
THE GUYS OUT THERE DEFEATED THE DECEPTICONS?
NO...
...THEY DEFEATED GALVATRON'S FORCES—CYBERTRONIANS HE HAD TRICKED INTO FOLLOWING HIM.
GOOD GIRL, BUSTER.
WARF.
FWEEL.
RAGH.
YOU TOO, D.O.C. AND BOB.
THE TRUE DECEPTICONS STAND WITH US, AS ONE.
TOGETHER WE SHALL FORGE A FUTURE FOR CYBERTRON AND ITS THIRTEEN COLONIES— INCLUDING EARTH.
PRIME... DO YOU HEAR...


...A SAVIOR...
...A FLASH OF LIGHT...
...BLACKNESS...
...I AWAITED YOUR WORD...
...OPTIMUS...
...LAST AND GREATEST OF THE PRIMES...
...YOU ENDED WAR...
...FOUND THE LOST COLONY OF EARTH...
...THE UNIVERSE MUST KNOW OF YOUR DEEDS...

W-WHAT IS IT...?
I'VE NEVER FELT ANYTHING LIKE IT.
AT LEAST IT SOUNDS POSITIVE. RIGHT?
YET, I CAN'T HELP BUT FEELING...
I FEEL IT TOO, SOUNDWAVE.
WHATEVER THAT WAS...

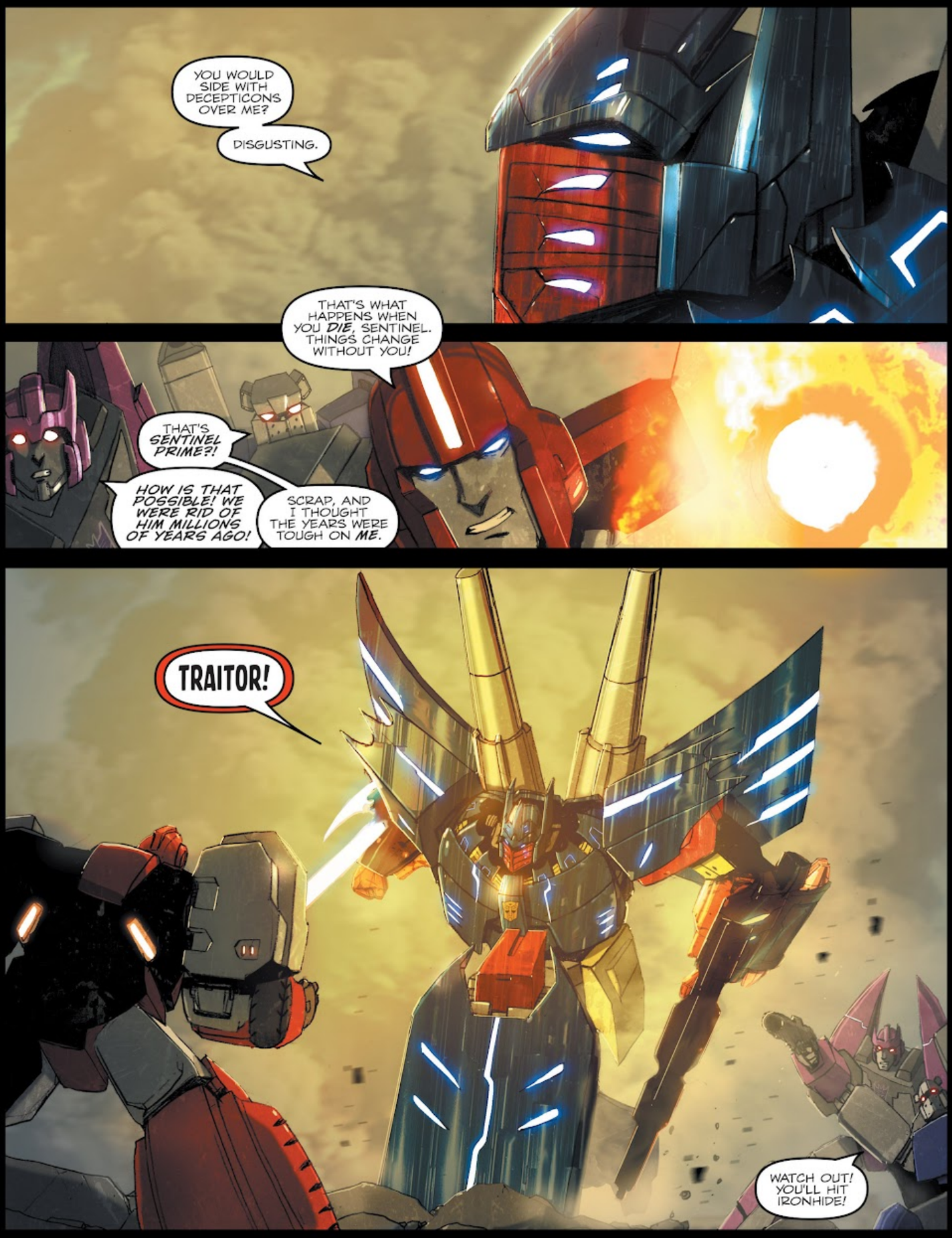
"...I HAVE A FEELING THINGS ARE ABOUT TO GO VERY, VERY WRONG."
YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING, STARSCREAM.
CYBERTRON.
I AM BEING FORCED INTO THIS RIDICULOUS EXERCISE AND I DID NOT ASK FOR YOUR REASSURANCE.
A MASSIVE ENERGY DISCHARGE IN THE WILDERNESS CAN'T GO UNINVESTIGATED.
WHERE THE CITY OF KAON ONCE STOOD? UNINVESTIGATED IS CERTAINLY HOW IT SHOULD GO.
BUT IF THERE'S SOMETHING LEFT OF THE CITY, SOMETHING WE CAN RECLAIM TOGETHER—IT'LL BE A BIG STEP TOWARD SHOWING THAT THE WAR IS TRULY BEHIND US.
DON'T COUNT ON IT. KAON HAS NEVER BEEN ANYONE'S SALVATION.
IF WE'RE LUCKY, YOUR READINGS WILL BE WRONG AND—
I THOUGHT YOU SAID IT WAS DESTROYED.
IT WAS...


...BUT LEAVE IT TO KAON TO IGNORE SUCH AN INCONVENIENT DETAIL.
THIS... WALL LOOKS LIKE IT WAS BLASTED OUT FROM THE INSIDE.
WAS KAON A LIVING CITY? WAS A TITAN HERE?
NOTHING LIVED HERE. NOTHING COULD HAVE.
WINDBLADE—!
IRONHIDE? WHAT'S GOING ON?
YOU BETTER GET BACK HERE. BOTH OF YOU. THERE'S A SITUATION IN THE DECEPTICON GHETTO.
DON'T CALL IT THAT, IRONHIDE. ANYWAY—
NOW!
THE GHETTO.
LOOK ALIVE! WE'RE A SECURITY FIRM. LET'S KEEP THIS PLACE SECURE.
WHO IS THIS GUY, BOSS?
A GHOST.



THE LAST AUTOBOT

DON'T ANTAGONIZE HIM, TANKOR. JUST SHOOT!
YEAH, WELL THESE "INFERIORS" HELPED TAKE DOWN BIGGER 'BOTS THAN YOU, HODGEPODGE-A-TRON.
KA POW


YOU WOULD SIDE WITH DECEPTICONS OVER ME?
DISGUSTING.
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU DIE, SENTINEL. THINGS CHANGE WITHOUT YOU!
THAT'S SENTINEL PRIME?!
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE! WE WERE RID OF HIM MILLIONS OF YEARS AGO!
SCRAP, AND I THOUGHT THE YEARS WERE TOUGH ON ME.
TRAITOR!
WATCH OUT! YOU'LL HIT IRONHIDE!
YOU BETRAYED YOUR RACE, AUTOBOT.

ARGH!
AN EVIL DICTATOR SHOWS UP AFTER MILLIONS OF YEARS OF BEING DEAD...
...I FEEL LIKE I SHOULD BE MORE SURPRISED THAN I AM.
PRIMES ALWAYS HAVE TO DRAG THINGS OUT.
HE'S A PRIME?
IN NAME ONLY. SENTINEL'S TITLE IS AS HOLLOW AS HE IS.
DESECRATOR OR NOT, WE'RE HERE FOR PEACE, NOT WAR.
LAY DOWN YOUR ARMS, SENTINEL.
NO MORE ENERGON NEEDS TO BE SHED.
THE WORDS OF A MAL-BRED COLLABORATOR.
DECEPTICONS; TWISTED, MALFORMED COLONISTS; AND AUTOBOTS WHO ABANDONED THEIR FIGHT...

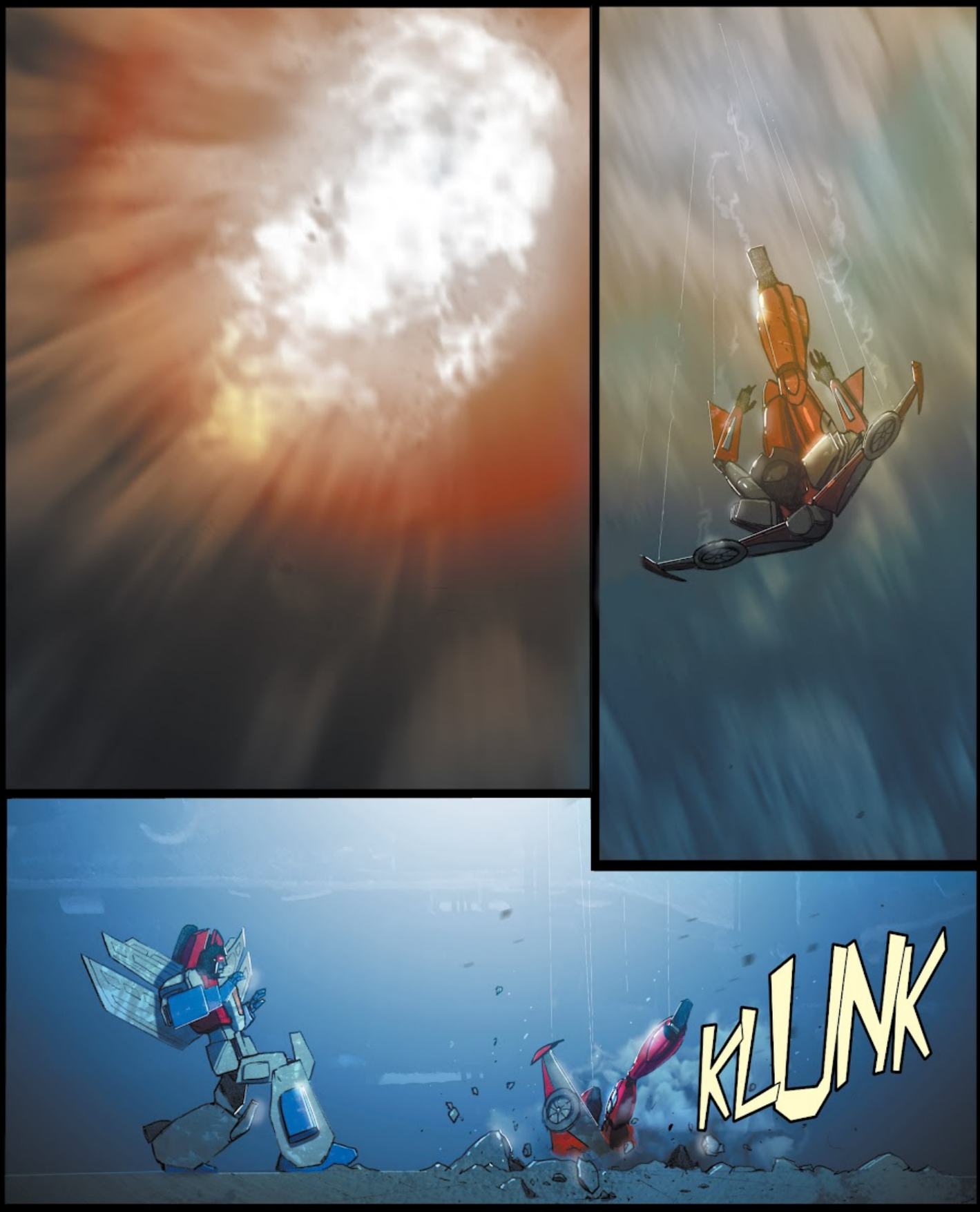
...I'LL PAINT CYBERTRON'S STREETS WITH YOUR ENERGON!
PAFF
A SPARK DISRUPTOR?!
THAK
YOU'LL NEVER REMOVE IT IN TIME, DECEPTICON.
RULER OF CYBERTRON—CHOSEN ONE? BAH.
YOUR SUBJECTS WILL WITNESS YOUR TRUE NATURE—
—AS YOU DIE TOGETHER.
IRONHIDE—AFTER HIM!
I'LL HANDLE THIS!

HOW EXACTLY DO YOU HAVE THIS "HANDLED"?
IT'S NOT COMING OFF...
I KNOW IT'S NOT COMING OFF!!!

THIS SPARK DISRUPTOR—IT KILLS WITHOUT CAUSING STRUCTURAL DAMAGE. WHICH IS AWFUL, BUT—HOW SPECIFIC IS ITS FREQUENCY?
WHO CARES?!
YOU DO!
THEY'RE NORMALLY DEAD ON. ALL SPARKS OPERATE WITHIN A FEW DEGREES OF EACH OTHER.

ALL CYBERTRONIAN SPARKS.
CHNK
WWHHR
ONCE IT'S ACTIVATED, IT'LL REACH OUT UNTIL IT FINDS A SPARK.
ANY SPARK!
I UNDERSTAND THAT.
CHNN
SHHK

LET'S HOPE I'M NOT AS MALFORMED AS SENTINEL THINKS.


KLUNK
...DID I LIVE?
DON'T BE STUPID.

IF THERE IS AN AFTERLIFE, IT WOULDN'T LOOK LIKE THIS. THE QUESTION IS, HOW DID YOU LIVE?
KNOCK OUT TOLD ME CAMIEN SPARKS OPERATE ON A LOWER FREQUENCY. PROBABLY AN ENERGY-SAVING ADAPTATION.
IT'S WHY WE BLEED A DIFFERENT COLOR.
YOU LET THAT BUTCHER TOUCH YOUR SPARK CHAMBER?
IT WAS... FOR SCIENCE.
TO FIGURE OUT WHY YOU WERE SO SLOW?
OF COURSE.
WELL, THEN PROVE HIM WRONG.
IRONHIDE! TELL ME YOU AT LEAST HAVE OPTICS ON HIM.
YEAH! THREE GUESSES WHERE HE IS...

SPACEBRIDGE CHAMBER.
AHHGH!
...AND THE FIRST TWO DON'T COUNT.
COME ON, BOSS. YOU CAN DO BETTER THAN THAT!
SWITCH OFF, TANKS!
RAHH!
THAT NEW SECURITY TEAM AIN'T DOING MUCH!
ENOUGH OF THIS!
SCRAP!
SERIOUSLY? YOU—

...NO...

...NO!
DON'T WORRY— WE CAN TRACK HIM.

IMPOSSIBLE!
THE SPACEBRIDGE IS FUNCTIONAL, BUT—
—THE BRIDGE ON THE OTHER SIDE ISN'T THERE!

WINDBLADE...
IS SENTINEL CONTAINED?
NOT EXACTLY...

"...BUT WE KNOW WHERE HE WENT."
OPTIMU—
THOOM
THE DILUTION OF THE CYBERTRONIAN RACE...
...PATHETIC, TRULY PATHETIC.
AUTOBOT CITY, EARTH.
BUT THIS...
...THIS I ALMOST...
...ADMIRE.
KRA KOOM

PERHAPS THERE IS SOMETHING TO THIS WOULD-BE PRIME.
STAMPING A CYBERTRONIAN FOOTPRINT—A TITAN, NO LESS—ON AN ALIEN WORLD...
...CASTING THE AUTOBOT LIGHT UPON THE WRETCHED AND INFERIOR...
...ADMIRABLE.
I CAN'T WAIT TO BURN IT ALL DOWN.

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"THIS USED TO BE OUR WORLD."
"YOU SOUND LIKE AN OLD MAN."
"THAT'S HOW WE WIND UP, MANHEIM. IF WE'RE LUCKY..."
"...AND WE WERE LUCKY. A HAPPY LITTLE ADVENTURE TEAM, BATTLING INTRUDERS AND MAKING FRIENDS."
"HEH. THOSE WERE THE DAYS. REMEMBER THE ENGLISH GUY? WHAT WAS HE, CAPTAIN—"
"ACTION MAN. OF COURSE I REMEMBER...
"...JUST LIKE I REMEMBER WHEN THEY MADE US HANG UP OUR GEAR. THEY GAVE ME A DESK JOB. I HAD TO SHAVE.
"ALL TO MAKE WAY FOR GENERAL HAWK AND HIS SECRET TEAM."
"YOU SHOULD BE HONORED, SIR. THEY NAMED US G.I. JOE, AFTER YOU..."
...AFTER GENERAL JOE COLTON.
YEAH, YEAH, SAVE IT.
I DON'T NEED YOUR FLATTERY, SCARLETT.
I KNOW THE WORLD MOVED ON.
OH, PLEASE...
...THE WORLD HAD CHANGED QUITE A BIT MORE THAN THAT, JOE.
WHICH IS WHY YOU ASKED ME HERE. TO TALK ABOUT THEM...

"...OUR STRANGE VISITORS."
"HOW MANY ADVENTURE TEAM MISSIONS SHOULD HAVE POINTED US TOWARD THE CYBERTRONIANS?"
"THEY WERE IN DISGUISE, JOE. THEY WERE GOOD AT HIDING."
"AND SEEKING. THEY CAME HERE FOR A MATERIAL ONLY FOUND ON EARTH...
"...A CRYSTAL THEY CALL ORE-13.
"PROPERLY REFINED, THIS MATERIAL BECOMES ENERGON–THEIR FUEL.
"MANIPULATED OTHER WAYS... IT BECOMES INCALCULABLY POWERFUL. THEY HID ORE-13 FROM US...
"...UNTIL THE DAY THEY STOPPED HIDING ALTOGETHER.
"OPTIMUS PRIME, AND HIS SO-CALLED 'HEROIC' AUTOBOTS.
"THEY SAID THEY WERE HERE TO DEFEND US...
"...AGAINST MEGATRON AND HIS 'EVIL' DECEPTICONS.
"BUT OPTIMUS PRIME DIDN'T COME AS AN ALLY. HE'S NEVER CONSIDERED US EQUAL.
"CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT G.I. JOE WOULD HAVE BEEN, IF THEY'D TEAMED UP WITH THESE TRANSFORMERS?

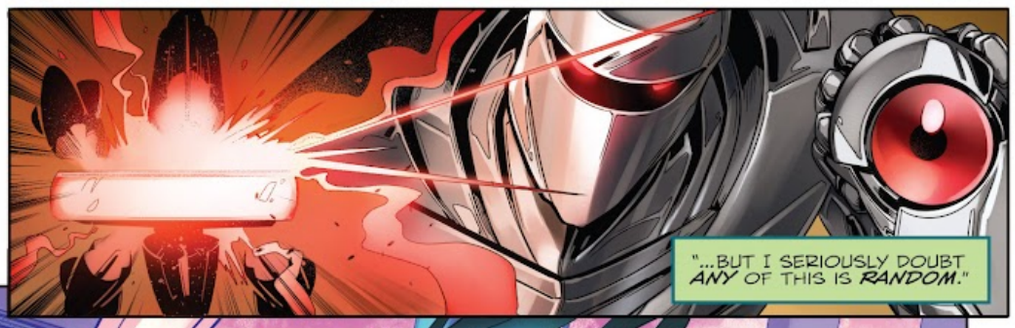
"INSTEAD, PRIME VANISHED AND LET MEGATRON BURN OUR WORLD.
"NEARLY A BILLION PEOPLE DIED DURING THE WORST ONSLAUGHT IN EARTH'S HISTORY."
"TO BE FAIR, JOE...
"...OPTIMUS PRIME DID COME BACK.
"HE DEFEATED MEGATRON.
"AND HE MADE A DEAL WITH HUMANITY. HE HELPED US REBUILD."
"BUT HE WOULDN'T SHARE HIS TECHNOLOGY.
"CAN'T SAY I SHED A TEAR WHEN THE CYBERTRONIANS ALL LEFT."
"SIR—BY THEN WE HAD SOMETHING ELSE TO WORRY ABOUT...
"...COBRA.
"A CONSPIRACY OF HUMANITY'S OWN MAKING."
"YEAH, SCARLETT. YOUR TEAM ROOTED THEM OUT OF THE SHADOWS...
"...UNFORTUNATELY, THAT TURNED INTO A FULL-SCALE SHOOTING WAR.
"AND THAT...

"...PROVED WE DIDN'T NEED ALIENS TO DESTROY OURSELVES.
"NANZHAO. THE SECOND-MOST-DESTRUCTIVE EVENT IN EARTH'S HISTORY."
WE SHOULD HAVE STOPPED IT.
YOU DID WHAT YOU COULD, COLONEL.
IT WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE END FOR G.I. JOE. WE WERE BROUGHT INTO THE PUBLIC LIGHT...
...BUT WHO COULD TRUST US?
WE TRIED TO CARRY ON...
TOO BAD AMERICA IS DONE WITH G.I. JOE.
PLEASE... I'M BEGGING YOU...
...LET ME GO...
SILENCE, YOU.
AS I WAS SAYING...
"...I WAS THERE WITH THE EARTH DEFENSE COMMAND WHEN THE CYBERTRONIANS CAME BACK.
"FEIGNING FRIENDSHIP."
G.I. JOE WAS GONE... IRRELEVANT.
WITHOUT US... OUR WORLD TRUSTED THE DECEPTICONS. AND THEY BETRAYED US...
...BUT THAT WASN'T THE WORST OF IT.

PEOPLE OF EARTH. I... AM OPTIMUS PRIME.
IT IS TIME FOR HUMANKIND TO ENTER THE COSMIC COMMUNITY.
I AM NOT HERE TO RULE YOU, BUT TO HELP YOU ON THIS PATH.
I BRING THE PEOPLE OF EARTH THAT WHICH IS THE RIGHT OF ALL SENTIENT BEINGS...
...I BRING FREEDOM.
THAT'S WHAT HE TOLD US.
BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE.
THIS WAS AN INVASION.
THE EARTH DEFENSE COMMAND COUNTERATTACKED... BUT OPTIMUS PRIME BROUGHT REINFORCEMENTS.
"A REINFORCEMENT. HE COMMANDED IT TO RISE, STRAIGHT OUT OF MONUMENT VALLEY.
"THEY CALL IT A TITAN. ESTIMATES PUT IT AT OVER TWO MILES HIGH, BUT IT'S... DISRUPTIVE TO SURVEILLANCE."
"OUR CYBERTRONIAN ASSETS TELL US RAISING THIS THING... IT'S GALVANIZED HIS PEOPLE.
"THEY THINK RAISING A TITAN MAKES OPTIMUS PRIME SOME KIND OF ROBOT MESSIAH."
I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHERE I COME IN.
...PLEASE...
I TOLD YOU TO BE QUIET.
AHEM. IF G.I. JOE COLTON NEEDS ME...
...THE WORLD IS ONLY GETTING STRANGER...

"...FOR INSTANCE, I KNOW YOUR COUSINS IN THE U.K. HAVE A NEW OPERATIVE.
"A NEW... WHAT DID YOU CALL HIM?"
"ACTION MAN.
"THIS ONE'S NAMED IAN NOBLE. HIS PREDECESSOR DIED SAVING THE WORLD."
"SURE HE DID. PERHAPS YOUNG ACTION MAN CAN BE OF USE WITH THE SITUATION IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA."

"I'M SURPRISED YOU'VE HEARD OF THAT, DIRECTOR MANHEIM.
"I THOUGHT THAT WAS CLASSIFIED ABOVE TOP SECRET."
"I HAVE MY WAYS, SCARLETT."
"AGENT DUBOSKY REPORTS SOMEONE—OR SOMETHING—IS RANDOMLY EXECUTING PEOPLE...

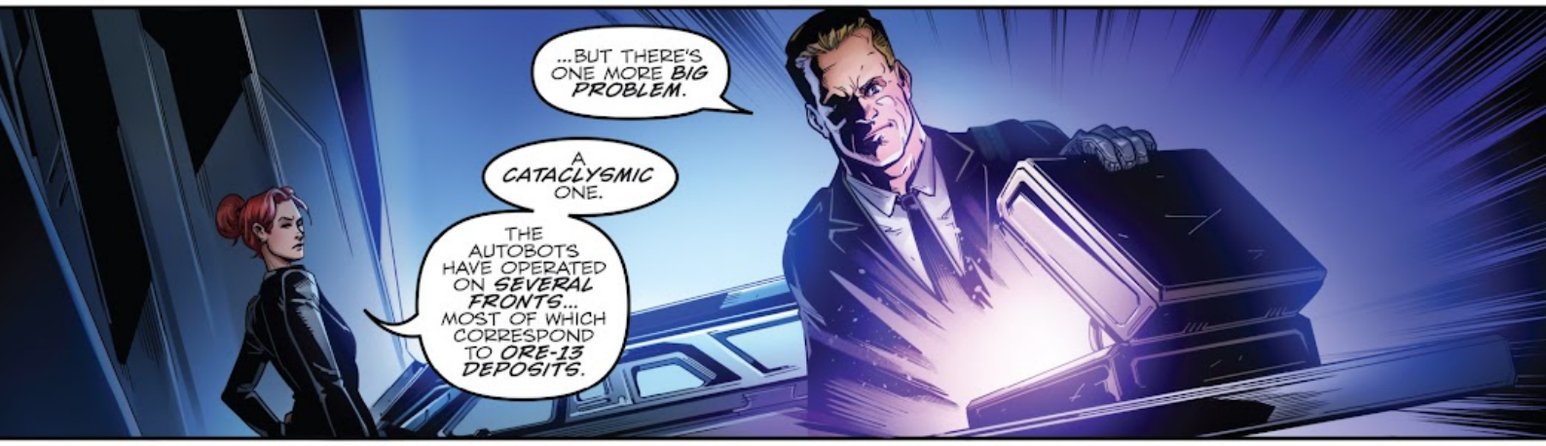

"...BUT I SERIOUSLY DOUBT ANY OF THIS IS RANDOM."

AGREED, GENERAL COLTON.
BUT THAT'S WHAT WE IN THE INTELLIGENCE BUSINESS THINK OF AS A "KNOWN UNKNOWN."
WHAT BOTHERS ME MORE...

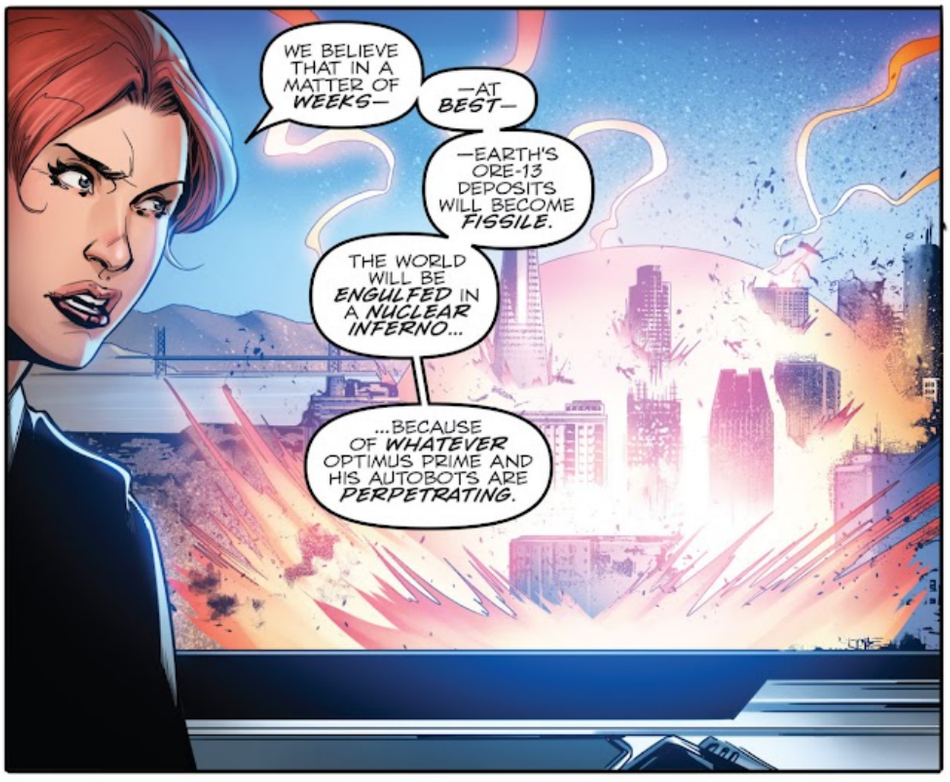
"...IS EVERYTHING WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT.
"OPTIMUS PRIME SAYS HE WANTS TO MAKE EARTH PART OF CYBERTRON'S 'COUNCIL OF WORLDS.' IT'S BAD ENOUGH HE DIDN'T ASK HUMANITY WHAT WE THOUGHT...
"...BUT THE REAL PROBLEM IS ALL THE NEW EYES ON OUR WORLD.

"WHAT KIND OF A TARGET DID OPTIMUS PRIME PAINT ON PLANET EARTH?"

"PRIME SAYS HE'S DOING THIS FOR OUR OWN GOOD.
"SAYS HE'S HELPING US WHERE WE'VE BEEN UNABLE—OR UNWILLING—TO HELP OURSELVES.
"HIS AUTOBOTS HAVE BROUGHT FOOD TO FAMINE-STRICKEN DESERTS...
"...HE CRUSHED THE DECEPTICONS WHO... WELL, DECEIVED US..."


...BUT THERE'S ONE MORE BIG PROBLEM.
A CATACLYSMIC ONE.
THE AUTOBOTS HAVE OPERATED ON SEVERAL FRONTS... MOST OF WHICH CORRESPOND TO ORE-13 DEPOSITS.

AND SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH ORE-13.
LOOK AT IT, MANHEIM.
ALL ACROSS THE WORLD, IT'S BECOMING UNSTABLE...


WE BELIEVE THAT IN A MATTER OF WEEKS—
—AT BEST—
—EARTH'S ORE-13 DEPOSITS WILL BECOME FISSILE.
THE WORLD WILL BE ENGULFED IN A NUCLEAR INFERNO...
...BECAUSE OF WHATEVER OPTIMUS PRIME AND HIS AUTOBOTS ARE PERPETRATING.

TALK ABOUT BURYING THE LEDE.
MANHEIM—MILES, THIS IS WHY WE GAVE YOU THE ASSET WE RECOVERED FROM THE DECEPTICONS' FINAL BATTLE.
CAN YOU USE ITS TECHNOLOGY TO DISRUPT OPTIMUS PRIME'S PLANS?
DISRUPTION IS MY SPECIALTY, JOE. YOU GAVE ME MY NICKNAME IN THE ADVENTURE TEAM...

...YOU REMEMBER WHY YOU CALLED ME MILES MAYHEM.
PLEASE...
...LET ME DIE...
HUSH, FOUL CREATURE...
...WE HAVE A TYRANT TO OVERTHROW.
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